

ALL OVER VIRGINIA.

The Social Whirl Is Transferred to Seashore and Mountain.

DANCES, PIC-NICS, BARBECUES.

Notes of Personal and General Interest from All the Cities and Principal Towns of the State.

Petersburg.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
Petersburg, Va., June 11.—A beautiful wedding was solemnly but eloquently expressed at the marriage Wednesday night at the Washington-Street Methodist Episcopal church of Dr. Victor M. Epps and Miss Rosemary Hall. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. Charles H. Hall, who died while pastor of this church, and in memory a marble tablet has been placed on the side of the pulpit. This tablet was beautifully entwined with an evergreen vine, which was trained around the church to the spot where the bride and groom stood before the minister. It spoke eloquently of the blessing of the father upon the marriage of the daughter.

Mrs. T. L. Bond, of Norfolk, is visiting friends and relatives in this city. Mrs. William Mahone, Jr., N. M. Tanner, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

Miss Lucy Pegram, of Norfolk, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. George Pegram, left for her home this week.

Miss Ethel Bain, of Portsmouth, is a guest in the family of Mr. H. L. Plummer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tennant, of Richmond, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. S. W. Venable has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Boykin, in Richmond.

Miss Marie Davis, who has been visiting relatives in Norfolk, is at home again.

Miss Nellie Epps Boisson, of Dinwiddie, is visiting friends on High Street.

Miss Nettie Eckles left Thursday for Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bond, of Crewe, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. L. W. Doggett, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. A. Hinton. Rev. Mr. Doggett is expected here in a few days.

Mr. E. N. Griffin has returned to the city after a long trip through the States.

The Messrs. Graham, of North Carolina, who have been guests at the residence of Mr. George S. Bernard, have returned home.

Mrs. D. H. Lynch, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Townes, on Sycamore street.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Pilecher, secretary of the State Baptist Sunday-School Board, has been spending some days with friends in Roanoke. Dr. Pilecher is one of the busiest ministers in the State and is a man who loves his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Stillwell Cannon, of Norfolk, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. C. G. Taylor and family are ruralizing in Mecklenburg county.

William Crawley, Esq., of Goldsboro, N. C., spent the week here as the guest of Claiborne Willson, Esq.

Commonwealth's Attorney Cogbill, of Chesterfield county, was in the city a day or two ago examining into a very delicate case to see whether there are grounds for legal action.

Rev. R. E. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church at Berkeley, spent several days with friends here this week.

Miss Annie Cooper is visiting Mrs. William E. Bailey, at Emporia.

Ashley Moody, Esq., and bride, who were married in Washington, have returned to the city.

The friends of General Mahone here look upon the General's reception and success at Minneapolis as a complete victory over Colonel James D. Brady, who for the past four years had held the position of national committee man for Virginia. The friends of the latter, however, claim that Colonel Brady was in no sense a candidate for any position and desired none.

The reception given at the residence of Hon. Richard B. Davis on Wednesday night in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. Victor M. Epps (the evening of their marriage) was one of the most elegant affairs of the kind ever known in Petersburg. Ladies in elaborate attire and gentlemen in full dress crowded the parlors from 9 until 12 o'clock and were generously entertained. The table was profusely and artistically decorated with beautiful flowers and plants of all kinds, and the occasion was admitted by all the hundreds who called to be one of rare pleasure and enjoyment. The bride and groom were, of course, the recipients of cordial good wishes expressed in the most unmeasured terms.

Captain Frank Drew, of Baltimore, so well known in former years as the Appomattox and James rivers from Petersburg to Norfolk as a steamboat man, has been in the city during the week visiting old friends.

Messrs. John D. Young, Jr., and Richard Young, of Louisville, Ky., former Petersburg boys, are visiting relatives and friends at their old home.

Mrs. J. Saenger and daughter, of Shreveport, La., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Reinach.

BARBECUE OF THE OLD VIRGINIA TYPE.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the season was the barbecue given on Whit-Monday by Captain C. G. Griffin at his country home, "Mill Quarter," in Amelia county. This splendid plantation has been the scene in years past of many social events. It is one of the best-known estates in the Old Dominion. Captain Griffin is a host with few equals. His native hospitality, combined with great courtesy and thoughtfulness, makes a visit at his beautiful home seem but a fleeting moment of pleasure.

"Mill Quarter" formed a canopy for many tables, which were laden with viands of a tempting nature, and cloths were spread for 125 persons, among whom were many prominent representative men—and ladies not a few—from Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, and other towns, assembled in pollution at a barbecue of the old Virginia type. Among the guests were Judge D. M. Bernard, Hon. Charles F. Collier, Hon. J. M. Mullen, General Smith Bolling, Messrs. William P. McKee, John McGill, Robert Watson, George Goodwyn, George S. Bernard, George Pegram, Robert T. Stone, David A. Hinton, Bernard Mann, Judge Charles Goodwin, Hon. James E. Epps, Mr. Isaac Epps, Mr. Peter Harris, Mr. John O. Bragg, Mr. Pompey Organ and scores of others. The guests were shown over the beautiful grounds, drives, and walkways of this typical southern country home, and expressed great admiration of the same. Many toasts were responded to by eloquent speakers around the dinner tables, and it was not until twilight that the guests bade adieu to the genial host and left for their homes.

The subscription german given by the young gentlemen of the city at the Grays' armory on Tuesday night was a brilliant affair. Many couples were on the floor, and Petersburg's beauty was well represented.

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SCOTTSVILLE, June 11.—Mrs. George W. Dillard, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Nora, has gone to Luray, Va., on a visit to her son, Rev. J. D. Dillard. At Charlottesville they were met by her married daughter, Mrs. Holladay, of Spotsylvania county, and her son, Dr. B. L. Dillard, of this county, who made the trip to her.

Dr. James P. Smith, synodical evangelist, will assist Rev. Robert W. Carter in a series of meetings at "Soap Stone." This is a growing little place and has a good outlook for church work. Dr. Smith is a popular preacher in this section. He labored with Mr. Carter at Howardsville last year with much success.

Mr. T. S. Martin and Mr. J. L. Moon

delights of these fashionable resorts until the "last bell" rings and then return home refreshed and invigorated. The regular evening excursions to Old Point have not yet commenced, but private tug parties are made up nightly and many go down to the ever-delightful "Point" in that way.

Miss Bessie Bouldin, of Danville, is visiting Miss Annie B. Coleman, in Granby street.

Miss Jane Bailey, of Bristol, is visiting Miss Jones, in Butte street.

Mrs. Thomas Townsend and Miss Lucy Townsend have gone to Wytheville to spend the summer.

Miss Maggie Dehbiell, of Norfolk, and Miss Kate Dehbiell, of Portsmouth, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cooke are visiting friends in Wayneboro, Va.

Mr. James G. Bassett, of this city, and Miss Nina Hart Doane will be married on the 15th instant at the home of the bride, in Saratoga, Conn.

Mrs. J. W. Wilcox is in New York on a visit.

Miss Blanche Barry, who has been visiting Miss Burr, of Richmond, has returned home.

Mrs. E. Standwick has gone to Hillsboro, N. C., to pass the summer.

Miss Eugenia Hendren has gone to New York to spend several weeks.

Misses Ruth and Mary Vaden and Mr. Grayson Vaden, of Manchester, Va., are visiting friends in Berkeley.

Mr. Charles Nelson and children, of Berkeley, have gone to Canada to spend the summer.

Mrs. Freeman and children, of Windsor, N. C., who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Simpson, in Chestnut street, have returned home.

Miss Marie Brinkley, of Portsmouth, who has been dangerously ill, is now convalescent.

Mrs. David Hodges, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dempsey, in Portsmouth, has returned home.

Mrs. C. C. Meades and Miss Hattie May, of Washington, D. C., are visiting the family of Mr. C. E. Richardson, in Washington street, Portsmouth.

Dr. O. F. Baxter, who has been visiting Norfolk, has returned to his home in Elizabeth City, N. C.

Mr. Charles Goldwin, of Winston, N. C., is with his relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. John N. Dowell has gone to the mountains of North Carolina to spend the summer.

Miss Emma G. Felts, of Boykins, Southampton county, who has been visiting friends in Portsmouth, returned home.

A number of prominent North Carolina merchants have been in the city this week.

Rev. C. C. Wertenbaker, of the Virginia Conference, and stationed in Amelia county, is in the city on a visit to friends.

Judge John Neely and family are sojourning at Cherrystone, Va.

Captain H. B. Eley and Mrs. Eley, of Berkeley, have gone to Williamsboro, N. C., to spend the summer.

Rev. R. B. Scott, of the Methodist Episcopal Atlantic Circuit, on the Eastern Shore, is in the city.

William B. Withers, Esq., and Alfred W. Withers, Esq., of Gloucester county, are visiting Norfolk.

C. H. Lovell, Esq., bookkeeper of the Old Dominion Steamship Company in this city, has resigned and gone to New York to locate.

Leslie J. Petty, Esq., and wife, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends here.

H. B. Harrison, Esq., and wife have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit their son, Cutbush Harrison, Esq.

Mr. William Cameron, of Petersburg, was in Norfolk several days this week.

Dr. W. McCrackin, of New York, is taking a look over this section.

Mr. Clifford C. Pearson, formerly a merchant of Portsmouth, has gone with his family to New York to engage in business.

Dr. R. L. McMullan, of Portsmouth, has been appointed resident physician at the Sulphur Springs for the coming season.

Farmville.

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FARMVILLE, Va., June 11.—Miss Myrtle Spain, of Dinwiddie, is the guest of Mrs. John A. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atwood, of Appomattox, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cherrault, this week.

Miss Lillian Whitehead has gone to Southampton county with her schoolmate, Miss Mary E. Bagby, to make the annual address before the Literary Society of Burkeville Female Seminary last Monday evening.

Mrs. Mabel Tatum, of Cumberland, spent several days of this week with friends here.

Mrs. J. S. Hart has been quite ill the past few days.

Miss Fannie Pannett, of this place, was awarded the essayist's medal at the Danville Female Institute.

Mrs. A. S. Boatwright, nee Miss Jean Carruthers, of Lynchburg, spent the week with relatives in Farmville.

Mr. E. E. Baldwin, of Roanoke, was in town Thursday.

Misses Lillie Gilliam and Lizzie Pannett, of Pamplin City, were in attendance upon the commencement exercises this week.

Miss Nettie Walker, of Amherst, and Miss Carrie Scott, of Drakes Branch, are guests of Miss Nettie Morton.

Miss Mattie Coleman, a very beautiful young lady of Danville, is the guest of Miss Lucy Bidgood.

Professor Charles McKimney is home again from Baltimore, Ga., where he has taught school during the past season.

Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, is off on a two-weeks' furlough.

Miss Madeline Mapp, the very efficient teacher of music in the State Female Normal School, left on Thursday for her old home in Accomac county.

B. S. Hooper, Jr., came down from Roanoke to attend the Normal commencement.

Mr. George Miller left Thursday for Roanoke, where he expects to make his permanent home.

Mrs. Charlie Robinson was the guest this week of Miss Maggie Watkins.

Miss Kate Wicker is home again from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. John Gilliam, of Spring-Creek neighborhood, was in town this week to accompany his sister, Miss Sallie, home after commencement.

left Wednesday for Salem, Va., to attend a stockholders' meeting of a land company at that place.

Mr. John H. Beal and his three children left last Wednesday for Salem, where they expect to spend the summer months.

Miss Alice Powers, daughter of the late Philip Powers, of Clarke county, who has been visiting her uncle, Mr. P. Powers and family, left on Friday for her home via Charlottesville.

Mr. John H. Burby, of Manchester, who has been attending the Prohibition (Third-party) Convention, at Lynchburg, is here, and thinks of delivering an address on temperance, prohibition, etc., before he leaves.

Lexington.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, Va., June 11.—Misses Carrie and Ella Stoenest, of Rockville, Md., are the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Forest, of Prettymann.

Miss Elizabeth Ross, who has been attending school in Richmond, has returned home, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Kate Buford.

Mr. J. Hendren G. Smith, who has been attending John Hopkins University, Baltimore, has returned for the summer.

Miss Ella Dickinson, of Fredericksburg, is the guest of Mrs. Colonel J. M. Brooks.

Miss Annie Poor, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Miss Maggie Freedland, at "Liberty Hall."

Miss Merchant, of Charlottesville, Va., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Weaver.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell, of Wytheville, is the guest of Miss Annie White.

Mr. H. O. Dodd is visiting friends and relatives in New York city.

Mayor B. D. Yancey, of Lynchburg, has been visiting friends here.

Miss Laura Brinkley, who has been the guest of Mrs. George Forbes, of La Grange City, has returned to her home in Roanoke City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and daughter, of Houston, Tex., are visiting their son, cadet Mitchell, of the Virginia Military Institute.

Miss Lois Gorrell, who has been attending the Peabody Institute in Baltimore, is home for the summer.

Mr. John C. Bond has returned from a visit to Rev. E. C. Root, of Dinwiddie county, is visiting his family here.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of Harrisonburg, accompanied by his wife is visiting Mrs. William McLaughlin here.

Mr. J. Lucien Hamilton, of Collierville, has secured an appointment in the Census Bureau, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. George Forbes, of La Grange City, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William G. McDowell, Mrs. Forbes was a Miss Cunningham and has numerous relatives here.

Miss Mary Wilson Irwin, daughter of Rev. D. C. Irwin, has returned home, having graduated in art at the Augusta Female Seminary in Staunton.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor, formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Berkeley, is visiting his family here.

Miss Jessie Shanks has returned home from Staunton, where she has been attending the Augusta Female Seminary.

Mr. Robert K. Goldwin has returned from Fincastle.

Mr. John Sheridan has returned from Roanoke City.

Rev. Isaac W. Canter, of Fredericksburg, has returned after a very pleasant visit to friends here.

Misses Carrie McCormick and Nellie McCormick are visiting friends and relatives in Roanoke City.

Mr. Ernest L. Rhodes, of Baltimore, is the guest of his father, Mr. F. P. Rhodes.

Dr. Robert Glasgow has returned from Fincastle.

William M. Dunlop, city engineer of Roanoke City, has left here for home.

Mr. Harry S. G. Tucker, of Staunton, is the guest of Mrs. John R. Tucker at Bladensburg.

Mrs. S. B. Williamson, of Huntsville, Ala., is the guest of Miss Bessie Wharton.

Mr. L. M. Harris is home from Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

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Mrs. M. G. Anderson, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Professor and Mrs. A. L. Nelson, at the Washington and Lee University.

Miss Sallie Cooke, of Cumberland county, is the guest of the Misses Allen.

Mrs. William C. Preston and family, of Richmond, are the guests of Rev. Thomas L. Preston.

Miss Susan Waldron, of Richmond, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

Colonel and Mrs. J. K. Edmiston and Miss Fannie Monroe are visiting in New York city.

Mr. John E. Laird has as his guest his sister, Mrs. Brown, of Knoxville, Tenn.

Rev. Robert Campbell and wife, of Buena Vista, are the guests of Dr. H. B. Ruffner, at "Trybrook."

Mrs. J. D. Anderson and Mr. Charles B. Anderson attended the reunion of the Buchanan family of Rockbridge and Augusta counties, which took place at the old family farm, at the head of Walker's creek, within the borders of Augusta county. It is the home of James McCutcheon, whose wife was a Buchanan.

The farm was settled by James Buchanan, the father of the emigrant, about the middle of the last century. He has now numerous descendants throughout this section and Scotland. He and many of his posterity are interested in the family burying-ground on the farm. The reunion took place on Wednesday and was a large one and the occasion of much interest.

Much interest is taken in the result of the annual boat-race here between the Harry Lee and Albert Sidney of the Washington and Lee University. Banners of red and blue, the colors of the two crews, can be seen floating from every point in the town.

On Tuesday evening Colonel and Mrs. E. W. Nichols gave an "at home" from 9 to 12 o'clock to their numerous friends.

Among those present were Mr. Bullitt and Miss Ficklin, Mr. Halley and Miss Nettie Preston, Mr. Bell and Miss Stokes, Cadet W. H. Taylor and Miss Ellen Lee, Captain Glickerson and Miss Bessie Shipp, Major B. N. Tucker and Mrs. John Carmichael, Hon. John R. Tucker and Mrs. Tucker, Colonel Hunter, Dr. T. L. Crockett, and Mrs. Preston.

Dr. C. Humphreys and Mrs. Humphreys, Professor J. J. White and Mrs. White, Rev. Dr. H. A. White and Mrs. White, General Scott Shipp and Miss Lucy Shipp, Colonel Thomas M. Semmes and Mrs. Semmes, Colonel Robert A. Marr and Mrs. Marr, Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, and Mrs. P. Lee, Miss Mary Pendleton, Misses Bessie and M. W. Weston, Dr. Robert Glasgow and Mrs. Glasgow, Miss Moore, Mr. D. E. Moore, Mr. B. W. Moore, Miss Janette Allen, Mr. B. C. Martin and Miss Margaret Allen, Cadet C. W. Collins and Miss Lizzie Graham, Mr. H. Mourning and Miss Maggie Graham, Mr. W. B. Henderson and Miss Elise Semmes, Mr. H. L. Jones and Miss Mary Semmes, E. B. Patten and Mrs. Patten, Mr. E. A. Moore and Mrs. Moore, Mr. J. P. Corbin and Mrs. Corbin, Mr. W. Z. Johnston and Miss Belle White, Cadet-Captain G. B. Elliott, Cadets Spellman, Ruth, Jackson, Plummer, Morgan, Cary, Johns, H. W. Pratt, Frank A. Nelson, Misses Martha Campbell, McLeod, Sallie Cooke, Sallie Preston, Susie Wellford, Susie Layburn, Mrs.

Sidney B. Williamson, Mrs. E. G. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Preston, Cadet Gathright, Professor O. A. Graves, Dr. A. D. Estill and Mrs. Estill, Mr. W. C. White, Rev. Annie White, Miss Nina Bacon, Miss Elizabeth Ross, Allie Wade, D. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross, W. A. Ross, Miss Buford, Mr. W. S. Hopkins, Miss Katie Hopkins, Miss Mary Lou Hopkins, Miss Anna White, Miss David Preston, Mr. Herbert Miles, R. McP. Glasgow, Hon. W. A. Glasgow, Professor A. L. Nelson and Mrs. W. T. Captain S. B. Walker, Mr. W. T. Shields, Professor S. T. Moreland and Mrs. Moreland, Miss Mary Irwin, Mr. F. T. Glasgow and Mrs. Glasgow, Miss Mary McCrum, Mr. Hugh McCrum, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ross, Mr. S. P. Figgatt, and J. Ran. T. Carmichael.

Williamsburg.

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WILLIAMSBURG, Va., June 11.—Many applications are being received for the proposed assistant's chair of languages at William and Mary.

The residence lately occupied by the family of Charles Stout has been purchased by Peter Y. Lowe, of James City.

Edmund Ruffin, a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance of Hanover, was here during the week.

Miss Jessie Cowles, of James City, was recently here to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Spencer, College Hill.

Mrs. Boyd Hoover, of Staunton, has been spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. Sydney Smith.

Professor William R. Gault, of Norfolk, is spending a portion of the heated term here.

Mr. Mason Lively, of Baltimore, was here during the week, stopping with his uncle, Robert A. Lively.

Two beautiful and handsome portraits of Sir John Randolph and Lady Susanat Beverly, his wife, are now on exhibition in the college library.

Colonel and Mrs. Marshall Moncreux, of Dinwiddie, who have been visiting here, have returned home.

W. M. Brooks, of Norfolk, has been spending several days here with his wife, Mrs. Maggie Brooks.

President Tyler was in Hampton during the week looking after the publication of "The William and Mary Quarterly Historical Papers," a periodical devoted to the publication of original MSS.

George G. Thompson, of Culpeper, and Richard C. Thompson, were here during the week to visit their relative, P. M. Thompson.

Mr. H. Jones has been on a visit to Richmond, returned Thursday morning.

A. L. Spandon, of Norfolk, was in town Thursday.

Miss Francis Scott, of Richmond, who has been spending some time with the family of Dr. Booth, at the Grove, with Miss Lucy Booth and Master Edwin Booth, returned across the James River to Hog Island, where they took the summer trip.

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